

REMARKS

Summary

Claims 1-26 are pending in this application and claims 4, 5 and 13 were previously withdrawn from consideration. While Applicant disagrees with the broad grounds of restriction presented in the Restriction Requirement, claims 11-12, 14-18 and 24-26 are hereby withdrawn, without prejudice, to expedite prosecution. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are requested.

Affirmation of Election

Restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Species I – Figures 1-3, 5, 6 and 9-13

Species II – Figures 4, 7 and 8

Applicant respectfully elects, without traverse, claims 1-3, 6-10 and 19-23, corresponding to identified Species I including Figures 1-3, 5, 6 and 9-13 for further prosecution and hereby withdraws, without prejudice, claims 11-12, 14-18 and 24-26.

Conclusion

It is believed that claims 1-26 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a timely Notice of Allowance to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Applicants do not otherwise concede, however, the correctness of the Office Action's rejection with respect to any of the limitations of the independent claims and dependent claims discussed above. Accordingly, Applicants hereby reserve the right to make additional arguments as may be necessary to further distinguish the claims from the cited references, taken alone or in combination, based on additional features contained in the independent or dependent claims that were not discussed above. A detailed discussion of these differences is believed to be unnecessary at this time in view of the basic differences in the independent claims pointed out above.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter concerning this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 to the Deposit Account No. 50-4238.

Respectfully submitted,
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